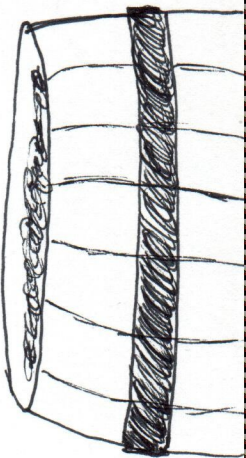
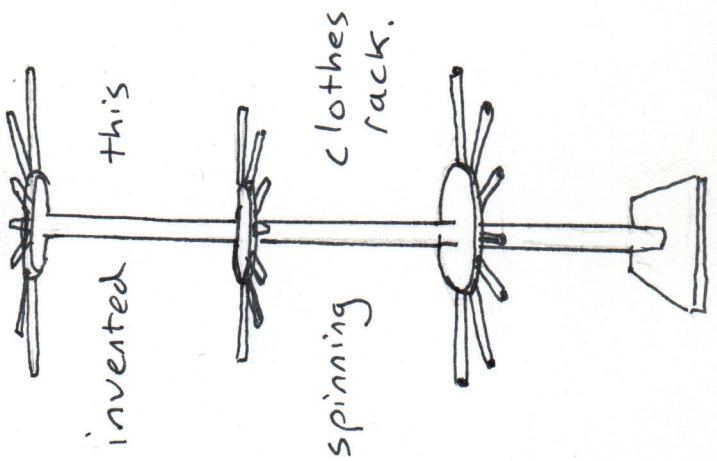


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The term "brand new" was originally "bran new" as bran grain was used as packing filler for shipping.



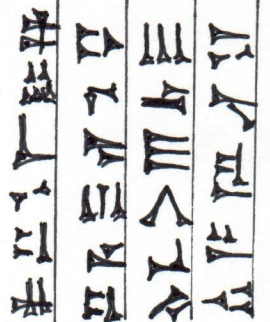
Thomas Jefferson



"Yet here, poor fool,

For all my lore,
I stand no wiser than before"

- Goethe, Faust

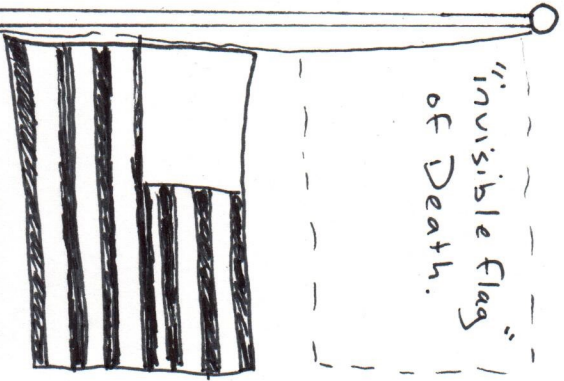


The oldest known joke:
"Something which has never occurred since time immemorial: a young woman did not fart in her husband's lap."
- Sumerian cuneiform tablet, c. 1900 BC

Arm-pit hair
Spreads pheromones, but also reduces friction from skin-to skin contact when you swing your arms as you walk.

Flags are flown at half-staff for mourning to make room for a symbolic

"invisible flag" of Death.



Iceland's Christmas stocking tradition is a shoe in the window - bad kids get a rotten potato.

